

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven Lundberg Examiner: Vivek D. Koppikar  
Serial No.: 10/022,153 Group Art Unit: 3626  
Filed: December 14, 2001 Docket No.: 684.001US2  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PAYMENT OF OUT-OF-POCKET  
COSTS IN A LAW FIRM (AS AMENDED)

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TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW SUMMARY AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
ABANDONMENT

Applicant thanks Examiner Vivek Koppikar for extending the courtesy of a telephonic interview with Applicant Steven Lundberg and Applicant's representative Edward Sandor on April 9, 2008.

In the Interview Summary, the Examiner stated that "The attorney of record, Steven Lundberg, has indicated that the applicants have abandoned this application." Applicant respectfully disagrees with Examiner's statement. Applicant has not expressly abandoned this application, nor has Applicant given any indication that he has any intention to abandon this application. Instead, Applicant merely confirmed with the Examiner that no response had been filed to the outstanding office action.

Respectfully submitted,

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